

DISMAL SWAMP
QUARTETTE
As sung by the

Amphions OF THE **Empire State**

Music by

+C+O+V+E+R+T+

ARRANGED FOR THE AMPHIONS BY

Quartette

PROF. T. WOOD.

Long

25¢ net.

BOSTON Published by OLIVER DITSON 115 Washington St.

D. A. TRUAX
Cincinnati

H. D. HEWITT
N Orleans

S. T. GORDON
N York

J. E. GOULD
Philad^a

O. C. GLAPP & CO
Boston.

N. Y. No.

Entered according to act of Congress, in 1852 by O. Ditson in the Clerk's Office of the dist. Court of Mass.

THE DISMAL SWAMP.

T. WOOD.

Allegretto.

"They

made her a grave too cold and damp For a heart so warm and true; . . . And she's

gone to the lake of the dis - - mal swamp, Where all night long by her

fire - fly lamp She paddles her light ca - noe. . . . And her fire - fly lamp I

soon shall see, And her paddle I soon shall hear; . . . Long and loving our

life shall be, And I'll hide the maid in a cy - - press tree When the

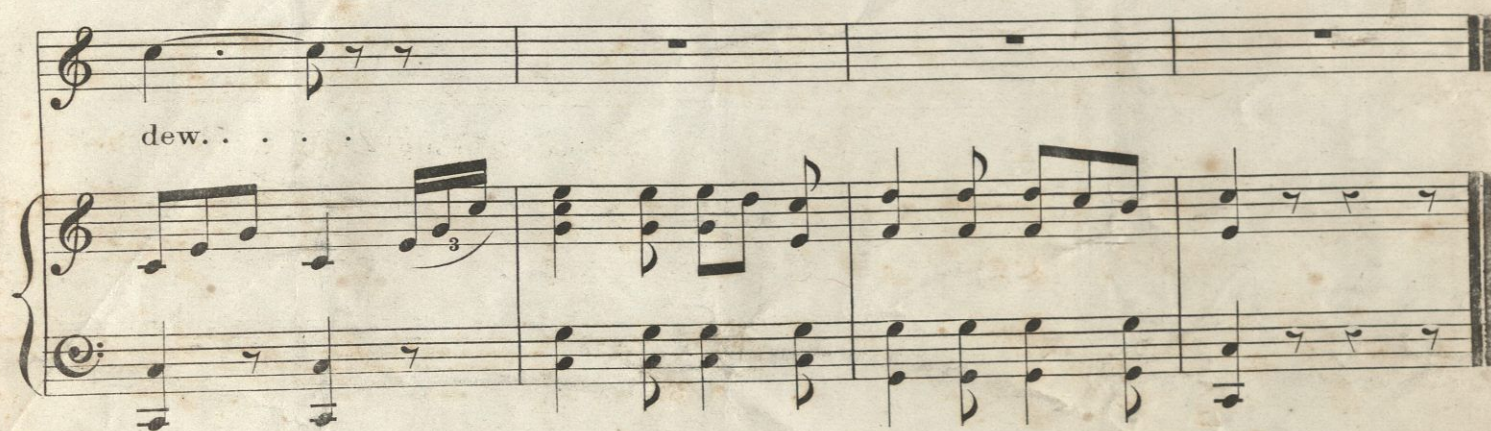
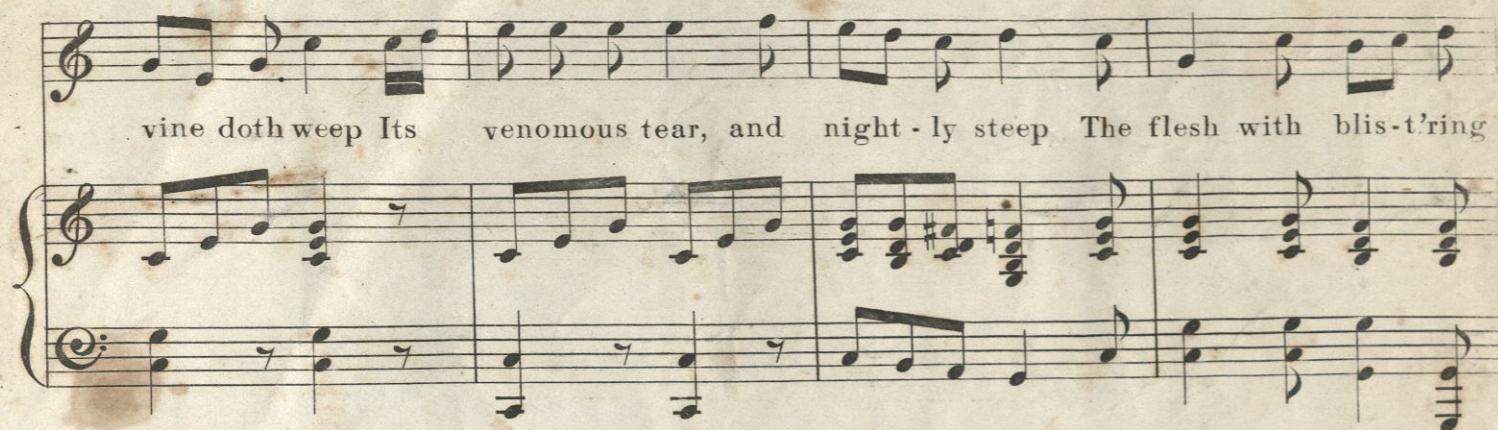
footsteps of death draw near? . . .

A . . . way to the dis - mal swamp he speeds, His path was rugged and

sore, . . . Through tan-gled ju-ni-per, beds of weeds, Through many a fen where the

ser - pent feeds, And man never trod be - fore. . . . And when 'on earth he

lay down to sleep, If slumber his eye-lids knew, . . . He lay where the deadly



3

And near him the she-wolf stirred the brake,
 And the copper snake breathed in his ear;
 Till he starting, cried, from his dream awake,
 "Oh! when shall I see the dusky lake,
 And the light canoe of my dear."
 He reached the lake, and a meteor spark
 Quick over its surface played;
 "Welcome," he cried, "my dear one's light,"
 And the dim shore echoed for many a night
 The name of that death-cold maid.

4

Till he made him a boat from birchen bark,
 Which carried him off from the shore;
 Long he followed that meteor spark,
 The wind was high and the night was dark,
 And the boat returned no more.
 And oft from the Indian hunter's camp,
 This lover and maid so true,
 Are seen at the hour of midnight damp,
 To cross the lake by their fire-fly lamp,
 And to paddle their light canoe.

